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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	n.a.	n.a.	1 355	1 516	1 980
Unemployment rate	%	n.a.	n.a.	4.3	4.9	6.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	5 406	5 752	5 791	5 852	-
Taxable individuals	no.	24 361	24 671	25 384	26 009	-
Taxable income	$m	884.9	929.9	1 005.5	1 079.7	-
Average taxable income	$	36 326	37 692	39 612	41 511	-
Net tax	$m	199.8	216.1	233.9	251.5	-
Average net tax	$	8 203	8 760	9 216	9 672	-
Average net tax ratio	%	22.6	23.2	23.3	23.3	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	21 584	21 993	22 336	22 884	-
Wage and salary income	$m	701.3	740.7	788.3	841.2	-
Total income	$m	736.8	777.0	830.1	888.5	-
Average wage and salary income	$	32 490	33 680	35 294	36 757	-
Average total income	$	34 135	35 330	37 165	38 827	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 604	2 598	2 685	2 809	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 841	2 851	2 807	2 762	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 645	2 575	2 542	2 561	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 228	2 270	2 351	2 421	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	1 216	1 312	1 378	1 456	-
Males - Total	no.	11 534	11 606	11 763	12 009	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 292	2 370	2 397	2 513	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 413	2 441	2 401	2 432	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 417	2 430	2 443	2 433	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 109	2 255	2 317	2 404	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	819	892	1 016	1 093	-
Females - Total	no.	10 050	10 388	10 574	10 875	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	4 896	4 968	5 082	5 322	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	5 254	5 292	5 208	5 194	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	5 062	5 005	4 985	4 994	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	4 337	4 525	4 668	4 825	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	2 035	2 204	2 394	2 549	-
Persons - Total	no.	21 584	21 994	22 337	22 884	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	1 572	1 549	1 572	-
Professionals	no.	-	3 923	4 014	4 104	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	1 487	1 492	1 556	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	2 472	2 482	2 553	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	507	471	457	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	3 784	3 750	3 897	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	1 426	1 443	1 428	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	2 392	2 449	2 547	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	2 056	2 104	2 313	-
Not Stated	no.	-	2 770	2 580	2 453	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	22 389	22 334	22 880	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	1 973	1 854	1 771	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	78.9	72.7	72.0	-	-
Total income	$m	83.9	78.5	80.8	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	40 013	39 210	40 640	-	-
Average total income	$	42 504	42 331	45 614	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	1 250	1 157	1 098	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	37.3	32.6	31.3	-	-
Total income	$m	41.3	36.6	36.2	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	29 818	28 177	28 491	-	-
Average total income	$	33 024	31 628	32 973	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	3 223	3 011	2 869	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	116.2	105.3	103.3	-	-
Total income	$m	125.1	115.1	117.0	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	36 059	34 970	35 991	-	-
Average total income	$	38 827	38 218	40 776	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	3 111	2 922	2 649	2 667
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	777	909	1 044	1 143
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	801	876	963	945
Total businesses	no.	-	4 689	4 707	4 656	4 755
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	486	489	432
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	240	285	252
Total business entries	no.	-	-	726	774	684
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	630	585	465
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	39	84	177
Total business exits	no.	-	-	669	669	642
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	891	843	855	834
Mining	no.	-	6	6	6	6
Manufacturing	no.	-	207	192	222	228
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	678	750	765	798
Wholesale trade	no.	-	189	198	195	180
Retail trade	no.	-	708	663	621	612
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	162	171	156	171
Transport and storage	no.	-	321	315	297	306
Communication services	no.	-	27	27	39	45
Finance and insurance	no.	-	207	228	207	207
Property and business services	no.	-	813	837	834	873
Education	no.	-	39	27	24	30
Health and community services	no.	-	228	234	225	240
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	63	69	66	72
Personal and other services	no.	-	150	147	144	153
Total businesses	no.	-	4 689	4 707	4 656	4 755

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 154	2 135	2 129	2 130	2 152
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 271	2 228	2 215	2 247	2 294
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 163	2 233	2 259	2 267	2 267
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 430	2 405	2 437	2 543	2 700
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 366	2 405	2 437	2 554	2 705
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 012	2 002	1 961	1 920	1 939
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 976	1 997	2 031	1 992	1 913
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 914	1 857	1 804	1 866	1 937
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 016	2 035	2 029	1 969	1 943
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 950	1 916	1 935	1 944	1 958
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 753	1 775	1 815	1 862	1 878
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 363	1 463	1 508	1 552	1 610
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 083	1 097	1 148	1 164	1 197
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	857	892	935	987	997
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	785	779	743	739	761
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	571	603	634	651	637
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	335	359	396	405	434
Males - 85 years and over	no.	219	218	224	242	246
Males - Total	no.	28 218	28 399	28 640	29 034	29 568
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 090	2 109	2 074	2 073	2 107
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 104	2 084	2 092	2 073	2 094
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 114	2 138	2 144	2 176	2 153
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 302	2 253	2 327	2 368	2 466
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 419	2 437	2 450	2 548	2 659
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 950	1 949	1 906	1 923	1 973
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 038	2 078	2 072	2 026	2 001
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 916	1 856	1 893	1 900	1 945
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 183	2 167	2 098	2 086	2 029
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 897	1 966	2 028	2 064	2 101
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 732	1 763	1 778	1 839	1 868
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 331	1 385	1 458	1 484	1 578
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 145	1 136	1 170	1 236	1 234
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 008	1 021	1 028	1 047	1 104
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	877	883	899	936	933
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	772	785	806	801	798
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	626	644	648	655	670
Females - 85 years and over	no.	558	569	586	606	627
Females - Total	no.	29 062	29 223	29 457	29 841	30 340
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	4 244	4 244	4 203	4 203	4 259
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	4 375	4 312	4 307	4 320	4 388
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	4 277	4 371	4 403	4 443	4 420
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	4 732	4 658	4 764	4 911	5 166
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 785	4 842	4 887	5 102	5 364
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	3 962	3 951	3 867	3 843	3 912
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	4 014	4 075	4 103	4 018	3 914
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	3 830	3 713	3 697	3 766	3 882
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	4 199	4 202	4 127	4 055	3 972
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 847	3 882	3 963	4 008	4 059
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 485	3 538	3 593	3 701	3 746
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 694	2 848	2 966	3 036	3 188
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 228	2 233	2 318	2 400	2 431
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 865	1 913	1 963	2 034	2 101
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 662	1 662	1 642	1 675	1 694
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 343	1 388	1 440	1 452	1 435
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	961	1 003	1 044	1 060	1 104
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	777	787	810	848	873
Persons - Total	no.	57 280	57 622	58 097	58 875	59 908
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	12.4
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	4.2
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	2.7
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.5

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	6.8
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	3.1
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.8
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	9.1
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	6.2
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	20.8
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	10.7
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	50.0
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	12.8
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	17.7
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	16.1
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.5
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	13.4
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.3
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	5.6
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	11.4
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	5 158
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	913
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	14 554
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	20 625
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	5 507
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	1 042
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	5 270
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 955
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	664
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	257
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	14 695
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	43 271
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	10 698
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	25 883
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	20 440
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	98.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	2.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	85.4
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	2.6
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	12.0
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	23.2
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	22.4
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	8.6
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	11.0
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	35.7
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	23.3
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	59.7

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	817	785	749	727	770
Total fertility rate	rate	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
Deaths	no.	364	386	333	334	411
Standardised death rate	rate	6.8	6.9	6.5	6.1	6.1
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	n.p.	n.p.
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	271	227
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	501	497
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	108	137
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	22	21
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.p.	n.p.
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	12	5
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	520	586
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	218	307
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	130	182
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	621	681
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	149	171
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	445	367
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	64	65
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	7 193	9 202
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	240	165
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	1 363	1 446
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	178	161
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	100	69
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	268	271
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	135	120
Personal	no.	-	-	-	403	391
Total	no.					
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	462.0	460.9
Personal	rate	-	-	-	232.7	204.1
Total	rate	-	-	-	694.7	664.9
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	35 820	36 266	36 349	36 839	37 304
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	82.3	82.5	81.8	81.6	81.2

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	254	269	433	484	170
Total dwelling units	no.	262	381	508	603	294
Value of total residential building	$m	44.0	63.7	99.7	138.0	74.2
Value of total non-residential building	$m	27.5	29.2	34.7	48.5	37.4
Value of total building	$m	71.4	93.0	134.4	186.4	111.6
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	1 902	1 737	1 683	1 866	1 531
Other vehicles	no.	889	989	1 147	1 296	1 222
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	2 791	2 726	2 830	3 162	2 753
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	26 252	26 767	27 619	28 180	28 693
Campervans	no.	43	54	65	65	64
Light commercial vehicles	no.	6 661	6 890	7 150	7 499	7 755
Light rigid trucks	no.	201	210	218	259	275
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	1 055	1 033	1 035	1 010	1 049
Articulated trucks	no.	633	615	657	684	643
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	42	43	44	49	44
Buses	no.	180	182	202	209	228
Motorcycles	no.	1 145	1 147	1 193	1 267	1 357
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	36 209	36 940	38 185	39 219	40 107
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	458	465	475	479	479
Campervans	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	116	120	123	127	129
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4	4	4	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	18	18	18	17	18
Articulated trucks	no.	11	11	11	12	11
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	3	3	3	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	20	20	21	22	23
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	632	641	657	666	669
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	7 010	6 128	5 378	4 590	3 807
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	23 618	25 071	26 742	28 215	29 452
Diesel	no.	4 702	4 877	5 242	5 605	5 998
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	879	864	822	808	851
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	454 981.5
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	79 931.8
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	1.1
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	76.9
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	76.9
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	8 796.8
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	674 422
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	5 543
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	123 829
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	5 031

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	4 825.2

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